

Whereas, We are honored today to have as visitors in the Senate Craig J. Stephens, in the company of his Godfather, Maury Maverick, Jr., of San Antonio, Texas; and

Whereas, we desire to welcome these distinguished visitors to the Capitol Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That their presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that they be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Recess

On motion of Senator Martin the Senate at 10:55 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Wednesday, May 20, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President Pro Tempore.

(President in the Chair.)

Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
May 20, 1959.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 1, Appropriating money for the support of the Judicial, Executive, and Legislative branches of the State Government, for the Construction of State buildings, the payment of claims against the State, and for State aid to designated public junior colleges, for the two-year period beginning September 1, 1959, and ending August 31, 1961; authorizing and prescribing conditions, limitations, rules, and procedures for allocating and expending the appropriated funds; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 1, Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Oath of Office Administered to Officers of the Senate

The President requested the elected officers of the Senate who were absent on Monday, May 18, 1959, Miss Nancy Moody, Parliamentarian and Charles Jones, Doorkeeper, to proceed to the Bar of the Senate and they were administered the Constitutional Oath of Office.

Recess

On motion of Senator Hardeman the Senate at 10:42 o'clock a.m. took recess until 10:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, May 21, 1959)

After Recess

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a.m. and was called to order by the President.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Fuller was granted leave of absence for today on account of a death in the family on motion of Senator Kazen.

Senator Roberts was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Fly.

Senator Hudson was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Reagan.

Senator Ratliff was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness in the family on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Senate Resolution 10

Senator Krueger offered the following resolution.